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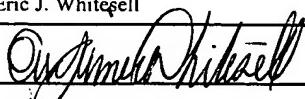
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		Title	METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR VERIFYING AN INCREMENTAL CHANGE TO AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN
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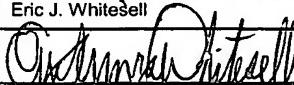
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